

If I revive what was defunct

Who would credit me with a miracle  
like calling up Lazarus? The palace

Of your loins is no sacrosanct tomb.  
If a thousand soldiers billeted there,

It is not as if that beautiful aqueduct  
was wasted to quaking ruin. If there

Are lions to be fed, blessed are the few  
with everlasting meat

As if

The blood-lit  
                    water  
is not

Enough  
            the blood-lit  
sky

The blood-lit  
                    moon  
is there

— Judson Crews

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